January 8, 2015

The January 8, 2015 meeting of the Mansfield Township Environmental Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chair Ruth Pante, held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act of 1976. Present were Ruth Pante, Elaine Drazek, Robert Jewell, Dawn Smith, Glenn Todd and Township Committeeman Joseph Watters.

Calendar: A request was made to change the 2015 calendar to reflect the workshop meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of the month. So MOVED by Ms. Drazek, seconded by Mr. Jewell. All in favor.

<u>ANJEC dues</u>: Mr. Jewell MOVED to approve payment of ANJEC dues in the amount of \$290.00 for 2015 and include the Workshop Plan for an additional \$60.00, total \$350.00; seconded by Ms. Drazek; all in favor.

<u>Earth Day</u>: Ms. Drazek is seeking Earth Day projects, possibly a school project with some competition within the grades. A tree team for third graders was suggested with seedlings made available. A poster contest for second and third graders was discussed. Available dates need to be determined. Arbor Day is April 24; Earth Day is April 22; Mansfield Conservation Day is April 25. A possible yard sale/flea market for April 25 was discussed.

Environmental report: Mr. Todd noted nature has calmed down for the winter.

The Green Team meeting commenced at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Pante